

MINUTES OF THE THIRTY-SIXTH MEETING OF SUBCOMMITTEE ON
EXPLOITATION OF FOREIGN LANGUAGE PUBLICATIONS

1 October 1954

Present

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Members:

, CIA, Chairman
CIA

John Lacey, State
Richard Bauer, Army
Lt. Cdr. G.B. McKinney, Navy
Maj. Howard G. Neumann, Air Force

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L.T. Olum, USIA

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Consultants:

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1. The 36th meeting convened at 11:00 hours and the minutes of the 35th meeting were approved.
2. The Chairman distributed FDD's proposed Near East program to the members for review and discussion at the next meeting.
3. The Chairman stated that in accord with committee requests the following changes have been made in FDD reports:
 - a. In documenting sources in abstract type reports the full title of the publication or abbreviation of the title will be used. Sources in these reports will not, hereafter, be keyed to a bibliography at the end of the report.
 - b. The new category of "Arms Traffic" has been added to "Selected Briefs from the International Press."
- The Chairman distributed to each member a list of those FDD publications which will be printed on only one side of the page.
4. India, Pakistan and Africa

State: Mr. Lacey presented the following statement covering State's needs for the area: (Appendix A)

The Chairman asked if State would just as soon have information on Afghanistan reported with that on India and Pakistan. Mr. Lacey stated they would.

Navy: Lt. Cdr. McKinney stated that in general the information received by Navy from other sources is adequate to meet their needs at this time.

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CIA: [REDACTED] stated that CIA needs the same general economic coverage on Africa as expressed for India/Pakistan with emphasis on transportation and telecommunications. Political coverage now provided by FDD is adequate but would like information on any conditions leading to general logistic problems, and there is a current need for information on anything which indicates a change. This is most applicable to North Africa.

USIA: Mr. Olum will present USIA's needs at the next meeting.

Mr. Lacey stated that it would be helpful if some device could be used to declassify individual items in FDD classified program reports.

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The Chairman stated that the point was good and that he would investigate what could be done to accomplish this and inform the Subcommittee at the next meeting.

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5. [REDACTED] Exploitation

FDD/CIA: [REDACTED] stated that FDD's exploitation effort was as follows: (Appendix B)

State: Mr. Lacey stated that State would present its needs at the next meeting.

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Army: Mr. Bauer stated that other sources provided generally satisfactory coverage, but Army needs from FDD biographic coverage on military figures of field grade and above. They would like coverage on lower grades in cases of officers with great promise of becoming important in the military field. Army would also like the provincial press covered for information on reaction to NATO activities. These requirements are not applicable [REDACTED]

Air: Maj. Neumann stated that their needs were generally met through other sources but some assistance would be needed from FDD. The Chairman suggested that it might be better for FDD to work against specific requirements from Air Force. Major Neumann agreed. Air Force's facilities were outlined as follows:

1142 Air Intelligence Service Squadron (AISS) in Austria stationed at Vienna and Salzburg. The work of this unit has been almost entirely devoted to interrogation but as the volume of this work has decreased there is a move to divert them back into translation and press coverage.

7050 AISS in Germany has a large number of linguists with the major effort in the past of interrogation. Like the 1142 there are plans to divert them to translation. Both units will probably be engaged in covering East German published material. Production of these units will be published and disseminated to the IAC agencies.

ATIC has a translation section with minor capability. They work on a spot basis and the reports are not published.

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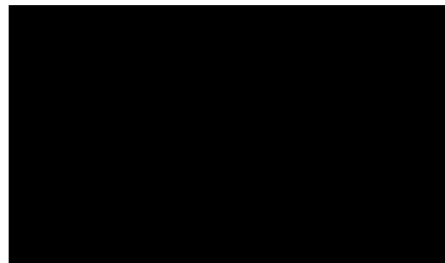
AID has a large capability [REDACTED] but the time of linguists is primarily devoted to Bloc publications.

6. The agenda for the next meeting will be (a) Proposed FDD program on Near East, (b) Proposed FDD program on South Asia and Africa, (c) conclusion of needs [REDACTED] (e) Latin America.

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7. The meeting adjourned at 1530 hours. The next meeting will be held on Friday, 15 October 1954, in Room 2125 M Building at 1400 hours.

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Appendices: 4

- A. State's statement of needs on India, Pakistan, and certain African countries
- B. FDD/CIA's statement of exploitation effort
- C. List of [REDACTED] Latin American publications currently exploited by FDD
- D. Proposed FDD Program for South Asia and Africa

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